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PAT'S CRITICISM.

There's a story that's old,
But good if twice told,
Of a doctor of limited skill,
Who cured beast and man
On the "cold water plan,"
Without the small help of a pill.
On his portal of pine
Hung an elegant sign
Depicting a beautiful rill,
And a lake, where a sprite,
With apparent delight,
Was sporting in sweet dishabille.
Pat McCarty on day
As he sauntered that way,
Stood and gazed at that portal of pine,
When the doctor with pride
Stepped up to his side.
Saying, "Pat, how is that for a sign?"
"There's wan thing," says Pat,
"Ye've lift out o' that.
Which, be jabers, is quite a mistake;
It's trim and it's nate,
But to make it complete,
Ye shud have a fine burd on the lake."
"Ah, indeed" pray then tell,
To make it look well,
What bird do you think it may lack?"
Says Pat, "Of the same
I've forgotten the name,
But the song that he sings is 'quack!'
'quack!'"

GENERAL NEWS.

A Synopsis of Happenings in the Outside World as Gleaned from Exchanges.

Congress has confirmed Geo. Dewey's nomination for the rank of Admiral. He is now the ranking officer of the navy, and takes precedence over any army officer. Admiral Dewey has honestly won his promotion, and is entitled to his honors.

There is a big rush from Juneau and Skagway to the new Porcupine district. According to S. W. Batten, who has just arrived from the Atlin district, the latest discovery of importance is O'Donnell river. The river is forty miles long and much longer than Pine creek. It shows much free gold and many fine hydraulic propositions.

The so-called clash between the Canadian police and United States revenue officers at the Summit was a very small affair. Two American officers detailed to convoy whiskey through Alaska, accompanied the shipment beyond the Summit, and were simply told by Capt. Cartwright not to repeat the offence. The over-sensitive deputy collector at Skagway will not allow any more whiskey to be convoyed through Alaska, pending the receipt of instructions from Washington.—Victoria Colonist.

Alaska will have to take its laws in installments. Congress has passed the criminal code, but the civil code failed for lack of time to consider it. It is a matter for congratulation that the sale of liquor is to be regulated by license, and the whiskey smuggler's occupation in Alaska destroyed. Four classes of liquor licenses are provided for, one for wholesalers at \$2,000 per annum, and three for retailers based on the population of the place where the liquor is sold. Places of 1,500 inhabitants or over, \$1,500; 1,000 or over, \$1,000; under 1,000 inhabitants, \$500. This will reduce the number of places where liquor is sold very materially, and, being under government control, will result in an improvement in the quality of the liquor and in the character of the dealer selling it. It is unfortunate that the civil code failed of enactment, but the final settlement of the vexed liquor question will go far towards mitigating the disappointment.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

This column is open to the public. All communications must be signed by the writer, not for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

We are not responsible for the views of our correspondents published under the head of communications.

Ketchikan, Alaska, March 1, 1899.
EDITOR JOURNAL:
Fort Wrangel, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In the next issue of your valuable paper, will you please answer the following questions.

1st. What fees are U. S. Commissioners for Alaska allowed by law to collect for recording mining location notices?

2nd. What is the penalty for taking illegal fees?

The U. S. Commissioner at Wrangel has been charging us prospectors \$2 for each location notice recorded.

Very Respectfully Yours,

SAM. K. JOHNSON.

P. S. I enclose you herewith \$3 in currency for subscription to your paper for a year.

S. K. J.

1st. United States commissioners in Alaska are allowed by law:

"For recording any deed, declaration contract, or other private writing required by law to be recorded, for each folio or fraction thereof ten cents".

The term "folio" means one hundred words counting two figures as one word.

2nd. The penalty for taking illegal fees, is: "Imprisonment in the penitentiary, not less than six months nor more than one year; in the county jail, not less than three months nor more than one year; or by fine not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars; or by dismissal from office, with or without, either or any of such punishments."

According to above, the fee for recording an ordinary mining location should be about 50 cents.

The Teslin Trail

The following is an extract from the official report of F. C. Gamble, Public Works engineer for British Columbia regarding the Glenora-Teslin trail.

On the 23rd of August I left Glenora and after waiting until noon of the next day for Mr. Robinson, the contractors' representative at their headquarters camp, situated at the junction of the Glenora and Teslin wagon roads, a distance of 15.2 miles and 4 miles respectively from these places. I pushed on towards Teslin Lake. Mr. Robinson over took me at the 30th mile post the second dry out.

On August 31, at 12:45 p. m., camp was made at 124.5 miles from the junction, where good feed and water were to be found, and it was thereupon decided, as no good grass was to be had near Teslin to turn the horses out to recuperate and make the rest of the distance said to be about 30 miles, on foot.

Leaving camp next morning at 8:30, an earlier start was not desirable on account of the rain, Teslin was reached the following afternoon, the 2nd of September, at 4 o'clock, the eleventh day from Glenora.

Upon arrival the cyclometer was found to register 152.5 from the Junction, and a tree, about the townsite, was marked to that effect. For the information and encouragement of travellers, a tree alongside the trail at every five miles was conspicuously blazed and the mileage from the Junction cut thereon.

Distance from Glenora to the Junction was subsequently ascertained to be 15.2 miles, making the distance from the former point to Teslin 167.7 miles.

It may be here explained that, simply as a matter of convenience, the initial point of measurement was established at the centre of the bridge crossing Telegraph creek at the junction of the wagon roads mentioned above.

Four gangs, aggregating about 150 men, were observed working as follows:

1. 9 men completing the wagon road to the summit; 2. 70 men working on the trail between Nahlin river and Spruce mountain, and 4. 24 men working on the trail within 6 miles of Teslin lake.

After a rest at Teslin, we started on the return journey on Sunday, the 4th September, picking up the horses at the camp where we left them, and reached Glenora on the 13th following, the 10th day, having made the round trip in 21 days.

On the 8th September, at 11 a. m., about one mile south of the Nahlin, I met Mr. T. Holt, of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, on his way out to stop work on the trail.

The fact that none of the horses lost a shoe or were in any worse condition at the close of this somewhat rapid journey of 255.4 miles they were in at the outset, is satisfactory evidence of the excellent condition in which the trail has been placed.

Before the improvements were inaugurated it generally took from six to eight weeks to make a round trip, and it was but seldom unaccompanied with loss of some animals, and the injury and distress to others. I was informed by an experienced packer that had not the trail been improved it would have been impossible to make more than two trips in the season.

The condition of some of the horses returning from Teslin can only be described as shocking. Sores on the withers and other parts touched by the packsaddle were often four inches and sometimes ten inches square, very deep and discharging puss. Sore backs may be to a certain extent and in some instances are altogether so, due to inexperienced packers; but even experienced ones had great difficulty and were not always successful in saving their animals on the trail. Now, however, it is to be hoped that the horses in such a deplorable condition will be removed.

In this connection a field is presented for the interference of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

UNDER THE BAN.

Harry Neilson left on the last Cottage City for Sitka, in charge of Deputy Marshall Grant, to serve four months for a pretended violation of Section 674 of the Oregon Code. Harry demanded a trial by jury, which the "King" refused, because the sum of \$10 was not put up with which to pay jury fees and costs incidental to securing a jury.

Section 1035 of the Oregon Code provides "that when a party is prosecuted in a criminal action, he shall be entitled to a trial by jury, if he demand it, without the pre-payment of any fees."

The question being asked is: "How long, Oh how long, will a free American people have to submit to such tyranny on the part of the 'King,' who dares to throw his fellow man into prison without even a semblance of justice?" Under our present ruler, no man is safe except such as have strong financial evidence.

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All Games Must Be Run On The Square.

In another column we publish the amount which Court Commissioner Fred Page-Tustin is allowed, by law, to charge for recording mining locations, or other legal documents, required by law to be recorded, and the penalty for overcharging in the collection of fees for recording.

The law is very emphatic on the point of fees, and according to the law the charge should never exceed fifty cents, and generally should be under forty cents. Any amount charged over the fees allowed by law is a violation of the law, and is punishable by imprisonment.

Court Commissioner Tustin stated this week to a representative of the Journal, that he was charging \$2.00 for recording mining locations. This is an admission of the fact that he is openly violating the law and laying himself liable to imprisonment, and also placing his bondsmen in a position where they are liable to be sued for damages. This is not, however, the greatest danger which his bondsmen are running, for in every case where Commissioner Tustin imprisons a man improperly, as in the case of Harry Neilson, his bondsmen are liable for any amount, up to the total of the bond, which a jury may decide is sufficient compensation to a man falsely imprisoned. It will be a surprise to many of our citizens when they know the extent to which "Grafting" is carried on in the Court House in Wrangel. Scarcely an instrument is filed where the "Graft" does not appear in the shape of illegal fees, and not only there but in criminal cases. A bill of costs amounting to as much as twenty-five dollars is charged in cases where the legal bill of costs should not exceed five dollars. The difference is forced on poor unfortunates for what? It is the "Graft" of a man sworn to obey the law yet openly a law breaker. Space will not permit us to do the matter justice in this issue but the town is getting madder and next week we will give the public more food for thought.

We want autonomy, and would welcome the assistance of Spain in securing it.

It is now in order for Spain to interfere in the name of humanity and prevent Uncle Sam's officials from continuing their present system of bad government in Alaska.

"EDITOR ARMENT," NIT!

The rotten conditions existing in the Customs Department in Alaska, has excited the disgust of all law abiding citizens; and frequent efforts have been made without success to weed out the corrupt gang which now infests our Customs Department. As compared with this gang of grafters, who under the guise of law, collect illegal fees, and extort "Blood Money" from so called law breakers, "Soapy Smith" was a prince, who carried on his nefarious business openly, without pretense of justice. It was the rule with "Soapy" as it is with the Custom House "Grafters," never to overlook a bet, and never was a people more bowed down under a weight of tyrannical rule, than this people of Alaska, under the present Government of this territory. The gang of blood sucking politicians, who are placed over the people of Alaska to govern have ruled with a heavy hand, and the people have been compelled to submit in order to avoid a greater expense in the way of "Costs" where the cases have been brought before Court Commissioners. It is true that in most cases, an appeal could be taken to the District Court, but a person thinking of asserting his rights, has, staring him in the face the expense of such a procedure. There is only one steamer running from Wrangel, making two trips each month, and the attorney fees, cost of transportation for attorney and witnesses, and expense in Sitka, together with the uncertainty of the result of trial in Sitka, makes it a much cheaper matter, to continue paying tribute to the "Grafters" to whom justice is unknown.

J. W. Ivey the Collector of Customs for the district of Alaska, is a man whose methods are too well known, to require extended mention. Ivey stated in Seattle, that he had been compelled in Wrangel, to face, single handed and alone, a gang of 150 law breakers, each armed with a winchester; an infamous lie without a semblance of truth.

It is a well known fact that there are more law breakers under Ivey's supervision than among all the rest of the inhabitants of Alaska. J. A. Arment, Ivey's First Lieutenant in Wrangel, is a man entirely devoid of any sense of manhood. He has tried hard to obtain control of the Press, of this City in order, presumably, to prevent his actions becoming public property, but, thanks to a sense of justice on the part of some of our citizens, he failed. The thought of "Editor Arment" was too much.

The Freedom of the Press is unrestrained, and the war began by the "Grafters" against the voice of the people will fail of any effect. The American people are noted above everything for possessing a spirit of fairness, and while "Grafters" may from time to time appear to be in the ascendancy, Uncle Sam's strong arm will pluck them from their lofty estate, and dash them to peices, among the rubbish of others, who have pinned their faith to a false god.

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Chas. E. Ingersoll, Attorney for Executor.

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NOTICE.

To A. G. Bays and K. M. Jackson:--

You are hereby notified that I have expended \$300.00 in labor and improvements upon the Lode Claims, known as "The Brooks Quartz Claims No. 1 and No. 2," as will appear by Certificate filed December 24th, 1898, in the office of the Recorder of the Wrangel Mining District. In order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1898. And if within ninety (90) days after the publication of this Notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of said expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said Section No. 324.

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A Letter From Atlin.

The following letter from a gentleman now in Atlin City has been handed to the Journal for publication:

The position of affairs in Atlin City at the present time, is to say the least far from satisfactory. All people who have been fortunate enough to visit Atlin City and district are without exception fully enthused with the beautiful country, which has been aptly called the "Switzerland of America." It was small wonder then that those enthusiastic pioneers, convinced with the future of the country, should at last have braved opposition and overcome difficulties without number, in order to start the development of one of the most beautiful countries it is one's lot to find. Atlin was depicted as having a rigorous winter season, and the new comers had to prepare accordingly. They were told at the outset that it would be a winter wasted with nothing to show in return. Better stop in civilization and enjoy moderate comforts at least, than go to a wilderness in the worst season in the year, with food and the ordinary necessities of life at prices far exceeding those at Dawson.

In spite of all this and the lack of facilities for transportation practically nil, the pioneers went in prepared to take the chances which were against them, and the chances which were against them, and the probability of being absolutely cut off from the outside world, during the inclement season. They found about half a dozen log shanties and tents, surrounded by a wilderness. There was a dense brush and a net-work of fallen timber, besides the standing spruce trees, so plentiful on the shores of Atlin Lake. It is unnecessary to refer to the position of affairs at that time; for as every pioneer is only too well aware, both with regard to the town site and also the staking of claims, the position could not have been worse; and the citizens of embryo Atlin had to practically shift for themselves. With characteristic energy and perseverance they set to work to build up a town which should be a credit to British Columbia.

The next to be overcome was a survey of the streets and avenues, for an order had been issued to the effect that no one would be allowed to go into winter quarters except on a surveyed lot. The engineer who had been sent in by the then Gold Commissioner was at a loss to proceed, as no funds had been placed at his disposal, and so things were practically at a dead lock. Mr. L. D. Kinney, of St. John, New Brunswick, an enterprising promoter, grasping the situation, backed the engineer and having provided the necessary funds, a survey was completed, and during the ensuing three months the town developed into the Atlin City of today, which is a surprise to all newcomers. The citizens all worked with a will, and with axe and saw cut out streets and thoroughfares, and built for themselves winter quarters. Commercial enterprises have been started and banks located, notably the Merchants' Bank of Halifax and the Canadian Bank of Commerce; business houses have been established and everyone has been looking forward to a bright and prosperous future for Atlin City.

The gold is in Atlin, and there is plenty of it.

The country is in Atlin, and it is a splendid one indeed!

The resources of the future are in Atlin and they are great.

The climate is in Atlin and it is a lovely one.

But the government officials live one hundred miles away, in a place called Bennett.

There is probably some good and valid reasons for this, and the British Columbia government may have their reasons for so ordering, but it leaves the citizens of Atlin helpless. At the present time an order has been issued forbidding building operations, or the erection of log cabins. It is also given out that whatever survey has been made will not be accepted, and that the government agents when they come will act as if there were no Atlin City, and commence everything on a new basis regardless of the present town, and the vast amount of money which has been expended on buildings and improvements. Such action would entail heavy loss, and would mean practical ruin to the majority of the population of Atlin, who in many instances have expended their last dollar on improving and developing the country and the building up of Atlin City. This has been accomplished by the individual enterprise and energy of its citizens, and has cost the government not a single cent.

The people of Atlin, however look forward with hope and confidence to the arrival of the new gold commissioner Mr. W. T. Graham, whose presence in Atlin is much to be desired. Mr. Graham has had a wide experience in British Columbia mining districts, and his reputation as a broad minded and



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THE NEW ALIEN LAW.

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:—

1st. This act may be cited as the "Placer Mining Act Amendment Act 1899."

2nd. Section 3 of chapter 136, of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

3rd (1) Every person who is not less than eighteen years of age, and is a British subject, shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges, of a free miner under this Act, and shall be considered a free miner under this act, upon taking out a free miner's certificate, as long as such certificate remains in force. A Free Miners Certificate shall not be transferable.

(2) No joint stock company or corporation shall be entitled to take out a Free Miner's Certificate under this act unless the same has been incorporated and not simply licensed or registered, under the laws of this Province, and unless such company or corporation is authorized to take out a Free Miner's Certificate by the Lieutenant Governor in council. Such authorization may at any time be cancelled, and in case of such cancellation, such company or corporation shall not be entitled to take out a Free Miners Certificate under this Act, but any Free miner's Certificate already taken out shall remain in force until it expires. The word "Person" in this section, shall include only such companies or corporations as aforesaid.

3. A Free Miner's Certificate taken out by any person not authorized so to do, by this section, shall be null and void.

4. A Free Miner's Certificate issued before the coming into force of this section, the holder of which is not a British subject, shall not entitle the person holding the same to take up, record or acquire any interest in any claim under the "Placer Mining Act," but such certificate shall be valid only with regard to claims recorded under the "Placer Mining Act" prior to the coming into force of this section, and as to which the holder of such certificate was, prior to the coming into force of this section, the owner, either wholly or in part. Any such certificate may be renewed, but such renewed certificate shall only be valid with regard to claims recorded under the "Placer Mining Act" under the circumstances in this sub section stated.

5. No Free Miner after the coming into force of this section shall hold any claim under said "Placer Mining Act" or any interest therein, as trustee or otherwise, for any person who is not a British subject, or any other corporation not authorized to take out a "Free Miner's Certificate" as above provided.

6. The section shall not apply to persons to whom the Lieutenant Governor in council, may, under the provisions of the "Placer Mining Act" grant a lease for dredging, and for what is known as hydraulic mining, as distinguished from ordinary placer sluicing.

4. All the provisions in said Chapter 136, as to the rights, privileges and powers of Free Miners shall be subject to the provisions of this Act.

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A party of five prospectors, under Geo. E. Mast and Henry Glasier, left this week for Wyndham Bay where they have some fine prospects.
All kinds of location blanks for sale at this office.

The Bachelors' Club held its regular business meeting in the club rooms on Monday night.

Whenever a day passes without a small fine and COSTS, business is dull at the Palace of the King.

The Bachelors' Club gave a well attended party at Jensen's Hall last evening.

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The sawmill will start up in full blast next week.

The Alaska Gold Mining Association, a mutual benefit association, was incorporated this week.

Martin Welsh, of Telegraph Creek, arrived from below on the Dirigo. He will leave over the ice for Telegraph in a few days.

Next week we will publish some extracts from the law which will interest our many readers. Don't miss it.

Look for the big announcement by the St. Michaels Trading Co., which will appear in our next issue.

Mrs. Goat, the wife of Billy Goat, was safely delivered of two small goats this week.

J. S. Rose, who has been in Wrangel for a few days looking after business interests, left on the Alki for Skaguay.

Dr. J. G. Humphry, of California, is in Wrangel on his way to the Klondyke on business connected with a large theatrical venture.

The Hunt Grocery Co. have moved into their new quarters in the Diehl Block, where they will welcome their friends and customers.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Daily Alaskan, published in Skaguay under date of Feb 19th. It is a special issued on the anniversary of the beginning of that paper. Skaguay has reason to be proud of its great daily.

Mr. J. T. S. Miller, for some months a resident of Wrangel, left on the Farallon, with his family, for Troy, N. Y. Mr. Miller will return in about 90 days.

Mr. Stark has finished the roof on the new Gospel Mission building, but is waiting for funds in order to put in some windows. Now is the time for some liberal citizen to show appreciation of a good work by contributing a few dollars.

It appears from our Skaguay exchanges that a monster petition has been forwarded to Washington, D. C. asking for the removal of Court Commissioner Schilbrede, of Skaguay. The people of Wrangel can extend sympathy to the people of Skaguay in their trouble. We have troubles of our own.

Miss Fannie, a pet in the home of Duncan McKinnon, has added to the dog population of Wrangel four fine puppies, all of which are doing nicely.

Capt. T. A. Willson returned from Seattle on the Dirigo, having been gone some time. The Captain is suffering much from rheumatism, but hopes to be all right in a short time.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa. when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by Wrangel Drug Company.

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Porcupine.

John F. Collins returned to Wrangel on the Cottage City after a short visit to the much talked of Porcupine country. John has a claim on Klehama River [No 11 below discovery], from which he brought back a small quantity of free gold which he washed from a sample taken from a test pit, six feet below the surface. The Klehama river is situated twenty miles from Hayne's Mission on the trail leading to Porcupine. Speaking of trails, Mr. Collins says the Porcupine trail is as level as a floor and in fine condition. A great many prospectors are going over the trail bound for different creeks in the Porcupine country.

The Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Lamreaux next Thursday afternoon, March 16th. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Hettie Garrett,
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Summons.

In the United States Commissioner's Court for the District of Alaska at Wrangel.
W. A. Ensey,
Plaintiff,

vs.
Klondike Mining, Trading, and Transport Corporation, Limited,
Defendant.

In the name of the President of the United States:
To Klondike Mining, Trading and Transport Corporation, Limited, Defendant:
You are hereby commanded to be and appear before me the undersigned United States Commissioner for the District of Alaska, at the Court House in Wrangel, on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the above named Plaintiff in a civil action. And you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$250.00 together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

Given under my hand and seal at Wrangel, Alaska, this 24th day of February, 1899.
FRED. PAGE-TUSTIN,
United States Commissioner for Alaska, residing at Wrangel.

Date of first publication, February 25th, 1899.

Summons.

In the United States Commissioner's Court, for the District of Alaska, at Wrangel.
Duncan McKinnon,
Plaintiff,

vs.
Klondike Mining, Trading and Transport Corporation, Limited,
Defendant.

In the name of the President of the United States:
To Klondike Mining, Trading and Transport Corporation, Limited, Defendant:
You are hereby commanded to be and appear before me the undersigned United States Commissioner, for the District of Alaska, at the Court House in Wrangel, on Monday the 10th day of April, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the above named Plaintiff in a civil action. And you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$400.00 together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

Given under my hand and seal at Wrangel, Alaska, this 24th day of February, 1899.
FRED. PAGE-TUSTIN,
United States Commissioner for Alaska, residing at Wrangel.

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C. H. Sundmacher,

Lawyer.

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